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APPOINTS NEW MEN

MAYOR GARRETT'S SELECTIONS MEET COUNCIL'S APPROVAL

M.A. PEERY HEADS BOARD

Elected President of Aldermanic Body —E. E. Tilton Loses Out In Appointment for Night Police

NEW CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk—Emery Airy.
City Attorney—Fred Harvey.
City Treasurer—Arch Frank.
City Physician—Dr. L. E. Dean.
Night Police Officer—Ed Wallace.
Street Commissioner—Frank Crockett.
Sexton at Oak Hill—Joe Chappell.
Fire Driver—Claude Stults.
Fire Chief—Burt M. Rowley.

With one or two exceptions Mayor W. O. Garrett last night made a clean sweep in naming appointees for positions at the city hall. In no case did any opposition appear from members of the council to the mayor's appointments and all were unanimously confirmed. A delayed petition signed by a number of business men urging the appointment of E. E. Tilton night police officer, caused a reconsideration of the appointment of Ed Wallace to that position, resulting, however in the appointment of Wallace being proposed a second time with the unanimous endorsement of the council. The petition urging Tilton's appointment was presented by M. E. Ford, who read a number of the names it contained. The council did not discuss the petition and immediately after it was presented confirmed the appointment of Wallace. Tilton, who was present at the meeting at once removed his star and placed it on the clerk's desk and left the room. There were several other applicants for the position of night police officer.

There were three applicants for the position of city clerk, the appointment going to Emery Airy. City Clerk E. J. Howland was not an applicant for the position, having been chosen assistant secretary of the Poland-China Standard Record association, to which position he goes next Monday morning.

Mayor Garrett stated that the appointment of street commissioner was made by month and that when there was no money available in the street fund the services of the street commissioner would be dispensed with.

In addition to Chief Burt M. Rowley of the fire department, all of the old members were reappointed.

Geo. Robb Ellison, R. L. McDougal and C. A. Hawkins were reappointed to serve on the library board and the place on the board made vacant by W. C. Van Cleve was filled by the appointment of H. L. Raines.

At the request of Mayor Garrett, who said it was advisable to elect a president of the board of aldermen, who should serve in his absence from the city M. A. Peery and M. A. Hahn were the only two candidates for the honor with Peery winning by a margin of two votes, getting five to Hahn's three.

Following the confirmation of appointments and the enjoyment of cigars supplied by several of the successful appointees Mayor Garrett thanked the members of the council for their co-operation and support. City attorney, Charles McCaffrey expressed appreciation of his work in a neat little speech in which he urged the continuance of team work and co-operation between the mayor and members of the council. Mr. McCaffrey was not an applicant for re-appointment as city attorney.

ALLIED AIRMEN HARASS HUNS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 4.—The Allied aviators are doing an immense amount of damage to German transportation in Belgium. Twenty-five canal boats laden with gravel were blown up by bombs dropped by Allied airmen, it was learned today. The bridges and many trains were blown up and many Germans killed.

HEAR ROBERT L. FINCH
Former Maryville pastor
Just Back from Europe
in Lecture at
FIRST M. E. CHURCH
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 5.
2:30 p. m.
Auspices Maryville
Auxiliaries Red Cross.
Tickets 50 cents.

WORRIED OVER WAR, SUICIDES

Ed Ellsworth of Quitman, 28 Years Old, Ends Life With Rifle Bullet In Temple

Ed Ellsworth, 28 years old, committed suicide at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ellsworth, in Quitman at 8:15 o'clock last evening. He ended his life by shooting himself in the right temple with a .22 rifle.

The only reason assigned for the deed was that Ellsworth was worrying about the war and having to go.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters and two brothers. His brothers are Montie and Walter Ellsworth, both of Quitman, and his sisters are Mrs. Ottie Henderson of Soldier, Kans., and Mrs. Maude Bird of Hunter, Mo.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services until word is received from Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bird.

MARYVILLE WON 3RD

LOCAL H. S. ATHLETES IN TARKIO TRACK MEET

YEHLE FOREMOST STAR

Led In the Point-Getting With 17 Points—Don Davenport Was Second —Normals Invited to Columbia

Competing against some of the best high school athletes in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, the quintet of track men representing Maryville High School at the Tarkio track meet yesterday registered seventeen points to the credit of their school, placing it in third place and lacking only four points of enough to take the championship cup.

Ralph Yehle with thirteen points was the individual star of the meet. Incidentially he added two gold medals, a silver medal and a handsome wall shield to his growing collection of track trophies. Yehle had an easy time in the high jump, his leap of five feet six inches distancing his nearest competitor by five inches. His mark of 20 ft. 11½ inches in the broad jump captured first place in that event and a vault of 10 ft. 2 inches gave him second place in the pole vault., in which 10 ft. 4 inches took first place.

Donald Davenport was responsible for the rest of the points with a second place in the 220-yard dash and third in the 440-yard dash. This season is Davenport's first in track. With two more years in high school he promises to become a star of the first water.

A number of fourth places were taken by the Maryville team, but only three places are counted in the scoring in the Tarkio meet. Allen took fourth in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and Price took a fourth in the half mile run. Penisten, running his first match race, finished fourth in a field of twenty runners in the mile run.

Yehle left immediately after the Tarkio meet for Columbia, where he will take part in the annual state meet held under the auspices of the Missouri University. The pick of high school athletes all over the state will compete in this meet and Yehle will have some real competition. He is entered in the high jump, 100-yard dash, running broad jump and pole vault.

After stopping training when the Inter-Collegiate track meet to have been held at Springfield was called off, the Normal school track men again started their work-outs on receipt of an invitation to enter a team in the Missouri Valley meet at Columbia, May 25.

The Missouri Valley track meet is the largest event of the kind in the middle west. The entry list includes Missouri University, Kansas University, Washington University, Iowa State University, Iowa State Agricultural College, Drake University and other laymen schools. Although it will be impossible for the Normal at this late date to turn out a team that will make a very impressive showing, the invitation has been accepted.

In the absence of Coach George Palfreyman, who is in the hospital with a bad knee, H. P. Swinehart is taking charge of the work-outs. The boys of the school have divided into two teams and a miniature dual meet will be staged next Friday on the Normal track, when it is hoped that good material may be brought out.

Mrs. R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

LARGEST DRAFT YET

CALL FOR ¼ MILLION MEN IS SENT TO STATE BOARDS

2 MILLION MEN BY JULY 1

A Special Order for 12,000 Skilled Mechanics Follows an Order for 6,000 Issued Yesterday

Washington, May 4. — America's great army expansion program has set in motion.

The largest single draft call of the war — for approximately ¼ million men—was sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday. A special call for 12,000 skilled mechanics will be issued today.

Mobilization orders for 6,000 more artisans from every state in the Union have been telegraphed.

Secretary of War Baker, Chief of Staff General March and an array of army officers appeared before the house military committee to explain details of the vast army appropriations asked for the next fiscal year.

Secretary Baker's estimates total approximately 15 billion dollars, he said. The principal increases are in the ordnance bureau and the quartermaster general's department.

The hearings will be resumed Monday and the committee plans to report the bill to the house the last of next week.

While Secretary Baker was discussing army expansion, Secretary Daniels and his chief aids were outlining the navy's needs to the senate naval committee in connection with the 1,358 million dollar naval appropriation bill passed by the house.

The apportionment for Missouri is 7,757, 500 of them to be sent to Fort Riley, Kans., and 7,257 to Camp Dodge, Ia.

HOLD S.S. CONVENTION SUNDAY

Annual Sunday School Event of Washington Township Will Be Held at M. E. Church, South

The annual Washington township Sunday school convention will be held at Guilford tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, South. The following program will be given:

Song and praise service.

"Elementary Goals in 1918"—Miss Eva Davis.

Music.

"Religious Life of the Teens"—L. L. Maier.

"Sunday School Administration"—E. M. Claypool.

Music.

Reports of township officers.

Elementary superintendent — Miss Cletta Rasco.

Secondary superintendent — Miss Florence Skidmore.

Management superintendent—Warren Wilson.

Adult and Home superintendent—Rev. O. E. Lockart.

Business session.

Election of officers.

Discussion of problems and work outlined.

Adjournment.

SKIDMORE RED CROSS SALE

A Second Sale Is Being Held There Today—Branch Adds $255 to Fund With Lunch and Picture

A second Red Cross sale is being held at Skidmore today. Last Saturday about $1600 was cleared and it is thought more than amount will be cleared today. In addition to the money made at their sales of last Saturday and today, the Skidmore auxiliaries also cleared more than $255 at the lunch at the Barber sale yesterday and at the benefit moving picture show last night. The amount taken in at the sale was $190.31 and more than $65 was cleared at the picture show.

FIGHTING AGAIN IN UKRAINIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, May 4. — Violent fighting has broken out at Kiev, the capital of Ukrainia, between the partisans of the new Ukrainian government and the old Rada, according to a dispatch received today. The old Rada are hostile to Germany.

Visiting In Creston.

Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks of near Wesley Chapel are visiting friends in Creston, Ia. On returning they will visit for a few days in Elmo at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ragsdale.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN HELD

Iowan Is Removed From Train at Guilford, Mo., After Making Disloyal Remarks

For making alleged disloyal remarks Doctor Stanley of Blockton, Ia., was put off the train here today by the conductor of the Chicago & Great Western and turned over to city marshal Oakley Anderson, says a Guilford dispatch to the St. Joseph News-Press. The marshal said he would notify the federal authorities at St. Joseph and hold Stanley in jail until he heard from them.

There were several soldiers on the train and his remarks were intended, it is said, to be insulting to them. He drew a gun, but was prevented from using it by John Flannigan, a carpenter living at Parnell, who gave the offending doctor a thorough beating up.

BOOST WATER RATE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ASKS COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PLAN

TO TAKE ACTION MAY 17

Increased Cost of Production Believed to Warrant Demand That the Consumers Pay More

Along with the rapidly rising cost of living Maryville residents may expect soon to pay more for water service.

At a meeting of the council last night, President M. E. Ford of the board of public works announced that it was desired to have the council consider an increase in water rates. In vie wof the fact that the request came after the council had finished business and was about to adjourn, and because of the fact that some legal questions must needs be looked up, an adjournment was taken to May 17, when the water board will present the matter in detail.

A meeting of the board and Manager W. Dusenberry was held last night simultaneously with the meeting of the council and the increases were discussed and agreed upon.

It is learned that the board finds that the increased cost of production is of sufficient proportions to warrant a demand on the part of the city that consumers pay a slight increase over the rates now in effect. Just how much the proposed new water rates will be increased has not been disclosed by the board, but they have promised to explain in detail to the council at the adjourned meeting on May 17.

THEIR FIRST DAY'S SHOPPING

Over Two Hundred Baby Visitors at the Haines Store Today Were Given Souvenir Gold Rings

His sovereignship, the baby, came into his own on the city's plate glass round today and had a fashionable display of his own special toggery at the Haines dry goods store.

Two hundred and seventeen little folks under two years old are also wearing the emblem of their first day's regular shopping in the shape of a gold ring given by Mr. Haines to each baby of that age attending the opening of the baby goods department which has recently been established in the store.

Several weeks ago Mr. Haines added a mezzanine floor on the north side of the center of the store for the accommodation of baby goods. Glass wall cabinets and other display cases were also added.

The line of goods displayed at the opening today showed a most exquisite assortment of both indoor and outdoor wear for babies, in the daintiest of patterns, including a complete line of beautiful hand-embroidered garments. The white enamel baby furniture, the first of its kind ever placed on sale here, was one of the attractive parts of the display.

The north window of the store was decorated particularly for the pleasure of baby shoppers today. In the center is aminiature lake around which the Kewpie bathing squad are having a high doll time. Dolls in all sizes and kinds make up the rest of the display. These are the new American made dolls, unbreakable, and excel in quality and construction and attractiveness any foreign doll which, heretofore, dealers have been showing.

W. Brogue of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

ANOTHER FARM FIRE

OTIS HUMPHREY'S BARN NEAR ELMO BURNS IN NIGHT

WAS WORK OF FIREBUGS

Loss Will Reach Several Thousand Dollars—Corn, Implements and Live Stock Were Burned

Last night, when the family of Otis Humphrey, who lives three miles south of Elmo, retired for the night there was no thought of fire, for outside the kitchen stove in the house there was not a spark of fire elsewhere on the premises. The family was aroused between one and two o'clock to find the barn and outhouses on fire, the flames enveloping all of the outbuildings nearby as though each one had been started as a separate fire. The flames had gained much headway before being discovered and the task of trying to save anything proved useless.

Mr. Humphrey believes there is not a particle of doubt that the buildings were set on fire, though he is at a loss to know who could be connected with the act.

The barn contained 500 bushels of corn, twenty tons of hay, four tons of straw, a horse and colt, harness and other things of lesser value. A hen house nearby, together with a double corn crib an a tool and implement house, the latter containing a lot of farm machinery, were all burned.

Mr. Humphrey carried $500 insurance on the barn, with nothing on the other buildings or farm implements. While he has not estimated his loss it is believed it will reach several thousand dollars.

This is the fifth in a series of farm fires that have occurred within the past several weeks, all of them having been discovered in the night, and in each of which there is every indication of incendiarism. The recent grand jury called several witnesses before them in an effort to get evidence that would lead to the discovery of the person or persons who are responsible.

FINAL STATUS FOR 48 MORE

District Board Reports Additional Names of Men Placed In Deferred Classes

The district board reported today on forty-eight additional questionnaires for final classification as follows:

Henry Tarleton McMullin, I-1.
Ray L. King, J-3.
Straud Lee McCoy, C-4.
Clyde Armstrong McMillen, J-3.
Chas. Edward Dietrich, J-3.
Wm. Patrick Farnan, J-3.
Marvin Ray Miller, C-2.
Fleming Madison Carpenter, J-3.
Glenn Robert Hall, J-3.
Stanley Pence, J-3.
Lloyd Theodore Mounts, C-2.
Geo. Marvin Swinford, I-1.
Clarence Elmer Force, J-3.
Thos. Mack Ulmer, J-3.
Geo. W. Wright, C-2.
Elmer John Dalse, I-1.
Leslie F. Davis, J-3.
Aren Arch Force, J-3.
Ray Berend McDowell, J-3.
Robert Edwin Hutchinson, C-2.
Herman Conrad Seipel, J-3.
Marion Glenn Fine, C-2.
David S. Miller, C-4.
Hiram Preston Ingram, C-2.
Glen Doon Swinford, I-1.
Edward Jos. Seipel, C-2.
Frank Michael Miller, C-4.
John Edward Anderson, C-2.
Geo. Washington Walker, C-2.
Newton Harvey Butts, C-4.
Harry Clay Lewis, C-2.
Robert Lloyd Burch, J-3.
Leo Adolph Scheiber, C-4.
Stanford Pence, J-3.
Herbert Booker Warren, J-3.
Cecil Jos. Porterfield, I-1.
Robert Wilson Hilsabeck, C-2.
Daniel Milburn Archer, I-1.
James Reese, J-3.
Ferdinand M. Townsend, I-1.
James Henry Drydale, J-3.
James Kenneth Hornbuckle, J-3.
Joseph Edward Teson, I-1.
Bert Swearingen, I-1..
John Clinton Adams, C-2.
Rollie Ferman Cooper, J-3.
Ray Masters, J-3.
Earl Wesley Browning, C-2.

Play Ball for Red Cross.

Base ball teams from Elmo and Mt. Tabor staged a game at the former place yesterday afternoon as a benefit for the Red Cross, adding $22.50 to the treasury. The Elmos won from the Mt. Tabor swatters by a scorce of 9 to 6.

THE FINCH LECTURE AT 2:30

Those Desiring to Hear War Address Urged to Be On Time as the Speaker's Time Is Limited

Those who will hear Capt. Robert L. Finch in his war lecture tomorrow afternoon at the First M. E. church are advised to be in their seats promptly at 2:30 o'clock, as Capt. Finch must leave immediately after the address for Kansas City to catch a train for Texas, where he is billed to lecture.

It was only by going after him in an automobile and getting him back in the same manner that the Red Cross was able to secure him to speak, and train connections would not permit of his coming. F. P. Robinson will met him at St. Joseph in the morning and drive to Maryville. The return trip will be made immediately following the lecture. Mrs. Finch and little son arrived in Maryville yesterday and will return with Capt. Finch tomorrow. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gray.

DEBATES AT NORMAL

INTER-SOCIETY MEMBERS TO TACKLE DEEP PROBLEMS

BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Program Will Be Continued On Tuesday and Wednesday, With a Different Subject Each Night

Literary societies at the Normal are going to tackle some problems of national importance next Monday night when their members will discuss such questions as the government ownership of railroads, compulsory arbitration between capital and labor and universal military training.

The occasion for the discussions is the annual inter-society debates for honors, and beginning Monday night a different subject will be under debate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The program will also include readings and music.

The subject for Monday night is: "Resolved, That the United States ondShould Adopt Universal Military Training as a Permanent Policy."

Affirmative—Eva Bohannon, Ethel Pruitt. Negative—Marie Alcorn and Hazel Reaugh.

Reading—"Patsey" (Kate D. Wiggin)—Ida B. Warden.

Deading—"The Two Homecomings"—Laveta McClenahan.

Reading—"The Black Night" (Hopper)—Mahala Saville.

The program for Tuesday evening is:

Debate — "Resolved, That Government Ownership of Railroads Is Desirable."

Affirmative — Tessie Dogan, Nona Robinson. Negative — Gladys Rinehart, Opal Key.

Orations—"Pyramids," Miss Mattie Dykes; "Permanent Peace," Miss Nellie Miller; "Our New Obligations," Lloyd Hartley.

Wednesday evening's program is as follows:

Debate—"Resolved, That Disputes Between Capital and Labor Should Be Settled by Compulsory Arbitration."

Affirmative—Louie Youngman, Minnie Turner. Negative—Lou Mutz and Clifford Hix.

Extemporaneous speakers — Mattie Dykes, Cassie Abshire, Nellie Miller.

Announcement of the essay winners.

86 IN TODAYS CASUALTY LIST

Only Three Men Are Reported Killed In Action and Fourteen Were Severely Wounded

Washington, May 4.—A casualty list of eighty-six names, with only three killed in action, was announced today. Five died of wounds and eight of disease; one drowned, four died of accidents and one is missing in action. Fourteen were severely wounded and fifty slightly wounded in action.

Mrs. C. E. Boring and son, Frank, of Quitman were in Maryville on business today.

TO ITALIAN FRONT NOW

LOOKED-FOR DRIVE OF AUSTRO-GERMANS HAS STARTED — INCREASES IN VIOLENCE

HUNS SMASH BRITISH FRENCH POSITIONS

The War Office Reported That the British Had Improved Their Locations In Local Operations During the Night

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 4.—There were heavy bombardments on the Picardy battle front during the night, the war office announced today. They centered along the Avre river. The French made a number of successful raids near the Oise sector, taking some prisoners.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Fighting along the whole Italian front from the Guidicaria valley to the Adriatic Sea is increasing in violence, the Austrian war office announces in a statement received here today from Vienna. The increasing activity on the Italian front is confirmatory of recent reports that the Austro-Germans are preparing for an offensive.

Rome, May 4.—Fourteen more Austro-German airplanes have been shot down on the Italian front, the war office announces.

London, May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans this morning against the French and British positions between Locre and a point south of Ypres, the war office announced. The British improved their positions northeast of Hinges during the night and two German machine guns were captured. The French carried out a successful local enterprise in the sector of Locre, capturing some prisoners. The Germans have been showing increased activity in the sectors of Nieppe forest and Meteren about midway along the Flanders battle line.

Paris, May 4.—A successful shot has hit the long range German gun that has been bombarding Paris, it was officially announced today.

LIBERTY LOAN OVER THE TOP

Subscriptions to the Third Issue of Government War Bonds Is In Excess of 3 Billions

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—America has again gone over the top. The subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan total $3,600,888,900, according to official statement.

WILL NOT PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The four American soldiers under death sentence, two having been found asleep at their posts and two for disobeying orders, will not pay the extreme penalty, it was announced at the White House this afternoon. The sentences of two have been commuted and two have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

SUNDAY
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with
CARMEL MYER
With wonderful dramatic powers, in
The
Lash of Power
The story of a country boy' success.
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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Forum-ettes

There is one good thing about eating boiled cabbage. If you have to eat your meal in such a hurry that you can't enjoy it you can taste it all afternoon if you eat cabbage.

Don't know whether you're interested or not, but the government says it will be impossible to get license to export not only Orthonitrotoluol and Orthotouidine, but Paraamidophenol, Paraaitranitine and Paranitroacetanilide.

We know some fellows who are said to have worked their way through college that we'll bet haven't worked a day since.

Observation: We have noticed that the man who has a message for the world generally wants to send it "collect."

A bevy of girls in baggy skirts and white spats reminds us of a company of Zouaves in light marching order.

A woman generally has a companion when she is going wrong, but in paying the price she generally makes the trip alone.

Charity begins at home—and generally stays there.

Confession: Every man who has a drop of red blood in his veins has some sort of an ambition. I confess that I hope some day to be able to write letters as fast as the movie heroines write them in the pictures.

The United States dug the Panama Canal when other nations failed and now is setting forth on the job of taking the toot out of Teuton and putting new works in the Watch on the Rhine.

No matter how well your are performing your task, there is always the army of unemployed standing around to advise you how to improve it.

While it is true that there are not nearly so many of them as there used to be, the price of women's clothes remain about the same.

This is the late one: "Why is Germany like Holland?" "Because it is a low lying country and is dammed all around."

To the preacher, life's a sermon,
To the joker, it's a jest;
To the miser, life is money,
To the loafer, life is rest.
To the lawyer, life's a trial,
To the poet, life a song;
To the doctor, life's a patient,
Who needs treatment right along.
To the soldier, life's a battle,
To the teacher, life's a school;
Life's a good thing to the grafter
It's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler,
To the merchant, life's a trade.
Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk.
Life is what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?

The college diploma certifies that someone has spent a considerable sum of money on you, but does not guarantee the investment any more than a stock certificate in some of the wild cat Oklahoma oil companies.

I always let a man win an argument with me because I know he is not drawing any pay for what he thinks he knows.

FIND NEW KIND OF SLACKER

Owners of Residence Lots Refuse to Permit Their Use For Gardens Or Charge Exorbitant Rents

Columbia, May 4.—Several states in the central west announce that they have discovered a new species of slacker in the form of owners of vacant and otherwise useless town lots who refuse to permit them to be used for gardens. Little difficulty of this sort has been experienced in Missouri, according to A. J. Meyer of the agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri. Real estate men and owners of vacant lots have with slight reservation offered the use of such property to responsible persons who agree to maintain gardens on the lots.

"In some cases," says Mr. Meyer, "fine lawns have been plowed to make way for vegetable gardens. This is in accord with the spirit of the times. The family that can afford to sacrifice a son cannot consistently deny the destruction of a little patch of grass in order to produce food."

Thrift gardens have also been hindered, in some states by the petty profiteer who has seized the opportunity to double and treble the rents on vacant lots. Missouri has not had to deal with this contemptible form of profiteering.

Ed Johnson and two sons of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Roland C. Tabler of Fillmore will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit Corporal Tabler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler.

PROTEST OF BOARD'S ACTION

Disapproval In Treasurer Middelkamp's Home County Over Reduction of Tax Assessments

Jefferson City, May 4.—The Troy Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions protesting the action of Attorney General McAllister, Secretary of State John L. Sullivan and State Treasurer Middelkamp in reducing state assessments. Troy is the county seat of Lincoln county, the home of Treasurer Middelkamp. Copies of the resolutions have reached the board saying:

"Resolved, That we disapprove and protest against the action of the majority of your board in reducing the assessed valuation of property in the state."

The telegram was signed by W. F. Swan, secretary of the Troy Chamber of Commerce.

Bethany News

Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Correspondent

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elliott that their son, Frank, who has been stationed at Camp Funston, has been transferred to New York for coast duty.

An interested audience that filled Bethany church Wednesday evening heard and applauded the pupils of Mrs. Katherine McNaul of Maitland, who presented a patriotic program under the auspices of the Wrestlers auxiliary of the Red Cross. The program was as follows: Song, "America"; prayer, James Miller; reading, "By This Sign We Conquer," Ruth DeBord; reading, "The Woman Behind the Man," Blanche Younger; reading, "The Sad Effets of Good Intentions," Mary Collison; reading, "A Tribute," Lura Cox; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Ruth Debord and Blanche Younger; reading, "The Flag That Has Never Known Defeat," by Laura Hiatt; talk by Rev. Harlan; song, "God Save Our Splendid Men"; benediction, Addison Miller. At the close of the program $96.48 was contributed. This will be turned into the treasury of the Red Cross chapter.

The Wrestlers auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon with 22 members present and 55 hours work was accomplished.

BY JULY 1, 2,300,000 MEN.

It developed in the military hearings yesterday that the war department expects to have 2,168,000 men and 130,000 officers in the army by July 1, this year. There are now about 1,700,000 men and 120,000 officers in the army, so that May and June will enlarge calls made under the draft to fill up some of the camps that are now being emptied.

Quartermaster estimates of money needed to supply and maintain the army for the fiscal year were presented yesterday morning to the house committee by Secretary Baker and a number of army officers. The ordnance program will be presented on Monday and the aviation Tuesday. The committee expects to present the bill to the house for action the last of next week. Ast stated, it will total around 15 billion instead of 6½ billions as now drawn.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

How much is the United States worth?

What security have you when you invest one hundred or a million dollars in Liberty Bonds?

The present cash value of this nation's property, if it were sold tomorrow at a fair price, would be, according to government statistics, at least two hundred and fifty thousand million dollars.

This sum does not include undiscovered gold mines, oil wells and other property worth, of course, many thousand millions. And it does not include the real value of vast unused tracts of land.

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When you buy a bond you buy a first mortgage on two hundred and fifty thousand millions tanglible property—very good security. The total issue of war bonds thus far in America is eight thousand millions—leaving Uncle Sam with a balance of at least two hundred and forty thousand millions for emergencies.

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The Germans have borrowed for the war seventeen thousand million dollars—and it must be admitted that they have done wonders with it in making the money go a long way.

If Germany can still raise billions after fighting for four years this country ought to be able to raise a little money at the beginning.

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Here's an interesting "judicial decision" which, unfortunately, doesn't decide anything.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, an energetic newspaper, attacked a local political boss and one of his assistants in the interest of the public. These politicians sued the newspaper for libel, and the editor, representing the public, very properly continued with his crusade against the politicians.

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Now comes from a person called Justice Mechem an order declaring the editor is in contempt of court, "because," says the judicial mind, "a newspaper which has been conducting a campaign against vice or corruption must discontinue its criticism as soon as suit is filed, either ill-founded or well-founded, by anyone, based upon the charges made in the course of the newspaper campaign."

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Would it not be pleasant for public rascals, big and little, if this learned decision of the interesting justice were taken seriously?

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Under this decision it would only have been necessary for Bill Tweed to begin suit against Harper's Weekly and Nast, the great cartoonist. Then, if Harper's Weekly and Nast had continued telling the truth about Tweed, some convenient judge of "justice"—of whom Tweed owned a dozen, tame and tractable—would have put Nast and George W. Curtis, of Harper's Weekly, in jail.

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Suppose, Justice Mechem, that a policeman arrested a burglar and commenced telling the truth about the burglar. Suppose a shyster lawyer stood up and said: "Your Honor, I am suing this policeman for libel on behalf of my client, the burglar."

Would you, Justice Mechem, say to the policeman: "Don't you dare continue your accusation against that burglar. He is suing you for libel, which is all that is necessary. If you say anything more against him I shall put you in jail for contempt of court"?

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Justice Mechem, what the policeman is to the little burglar, the honest newspaper—for instance, the Santa Fe New Mexican—is to the bigger criminal that the police cannot reach—sometimes because the bigger criminal controls and appoints the police force—or even the judge.

A newspaper is a policeman, although learned justices forget it sometimes.

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The Santa Fe New Mexican, of course, will continue to tell the truth about the men that it accuses. And somewhere higher up on the judicial ladder a judge will be found to tell Justice Mechem—though, of course, without questioning his spotless purity—that he was mistaken in the notion that a public enemy may use a judge and a libel suit as convenient tools to smother accusation.

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Because the old gentlemen who established this country realized the importance of the press as a public force, the Constitution carries a provision about liberty of the press.

This provision cannot be set aside even by learned justices who believe that freedom of the press is not a serious matter between friends.

The newspaper of itself is nothing. But newspapers as a whole are the national police force, watching public servants, from judges on the bench to political bosses that often choose the judge—and wisely.

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The best enemy of the kaiser in his western offensive is the marvelous French artillery, excelling that of any other nation, and sending Germans in tens of thousands to a place where war will cease to interest them.

The work of French gunners is the most important part of the allied defensive now, except the thinking and planning going on in the brain of Foch, commander of all the allied forces.

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Mr. McAdoo has taken over the canals of New York state, including the Erie barge canal—which is good government ownership news.

Under government control which represents the people and will be followed by government ownership, canals will be used by the railroads, not fought by the railroads.

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Mr. McAdoo orders "several hundred steel barges built as rapidly as possible." Before the end of the year he hopes to have the canals do their share of the freight handling.

That tells the story. The difference between private ownership and government ownership is made clear.

If this is not an idiot nation it will not permit the railroads at any time to go back to incompetent, dishonest, selfish and ignorant private ownership.

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This is a good place to mention the fact, by the way, that in the shadow of government railroad control, an effort is made to build up an express company monopoly that would have the shipping public at its mercy, dodge the Sherman anti-trust law under pretext of war emergency, and establish a forty million dollar express monopoly riding on the backs of the shippers.

It seems improbable that a scheme of this kind could go through—especially as it could hardly be arranged without the knowledge and consent of Mr. McAdoo, who learned, while carrying out his great Hudson tunnel project, what it is to fight selfish monopoly.

Instead of forming one big trust to exploit shippers, express companies should be allowed to die, their physical assets only, if they have value, being purchased by the postoffice department, and the express business divided between the parcel post and a special government fast freight service—the latter for transportation not suited to parcel post handling.

J. Arthur Wray In California.

J. Arthur Wray of Maryville was a visitor on April 29 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home Mr. Wray expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in southern California.

Attend Funeral In Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Edna, drove to Skidmore yesterday to attend the funeral services of Quincy Van Ausdall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyle and two sons of Barnard were in Maryville today.

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Rebekah Auxiliary.

The Rebekah auxiliary of the Red Cross at Quitman met Thursday afternoon at the lodge hall and completed 700 2x2 gauze wipes. Twenty-two members were present.

I. X. L. Auxiliary.

The I. X. L. auxiliary will hold their first meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Peery as instructor. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

To Visit in Bedison.

Mrs. Ida McKenzie and son, Roy, and Mrs. Jesse Paulette and little daughter, Esther Louise, will drive to Bedison tomorrow, where they will spend the day guests of Mrs. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Saturday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on South Main street. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Robert, of Kansas City, W. S. Miller of Vinita, Okla., the host and hostess and two little daughters.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Lee Hagan of near Barnard, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Miss Cleta Rasco and Bruce Stonehocker. The evening was spent socially.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris, 304 West Seventh street. Mrs. E. B. Woodard was the leader for the afternoon. Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. L. E. White. The topic for the afternoon was, "Christian Education." A good attendance was present. The assistant hostesses were: Mrs. Martin Borrosch and Mrs. Omer Catterson.

Mrs. Lanning Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren N. Lanning of near Barnard entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco and daughter, Miss Cleta. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Lee Hagan and daughter, Maxine, Bruce Stonehocker and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Rasco expect to leave the first of next week for a trip to Canada in their car. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning of Wilcox.

Hopeful Workers Meet.

The Hopeful Workers of the Palestine neighborhood met Thursday afternoon, May 2, at the Morgan schoolhouse. The work completed and turned in was 175 8x4 compresses, 25 4x4 gauze wipes, and one pair of wristlets.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger, Mrs. Robert Yeaman, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Eliza Dilts, Mrs. Jacob Shambargar, Mrs. Sarah Acklin, Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. Will Gex, Mrs. W. W. Weston, Mrs. Ethel McNeil, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. H. N. Moore, Mrs. George Cryder, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Will Kleiber, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Miss Hilma Talbott, Miss Fannie Shambargar and Miss Helen Talbott. Miss Lois Goodpasture, Miss Mattie Brown, Misses Lorena Gaukel, Martha Ellsworth, Bertha Cryder and Flora Nichols were visitors.

Freshman-Junior Party.

More than a hundred persons attended the May party given by the Freshman and Juniors of the Normal school in honor of the Sophomores and Seniors. The library of the school, where the party was given, had been beautifully decorated to represent a garden, Japanese lanterns, lilacs, apple blossoms, lattice and ferns all combined to make a pleasing effect.

A pageant, in which Esther Dietz and Erma Green representing Democracy and Progress, took a leading part, furnished entertainment for the evening. Miss Green gave a beautiful solo dance, which was followed by dances of the various nations by young girls, who carried flags of the nations they represented.

Following the pageant was an indoor track meet and coon hunt. Orchestra music was furnished by the Normal school orchestra. The party ended with the "Virginia Reel," in which all took part.

Met with Mrs. Bell.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Bell, with Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. J. R. Brink assistant hostesses. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. C. Emerson Miller

cation and a hymn, the Society as is their custom joined in repeating the slogan, "Information, inspiration, realization, not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of hosts." After scripture reading by Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, was a circle of prayer. The lesson topic was "The Immigrant and Effort in His Behalf," Mrs. C. B. Roberts having for discussion, "The Oriental on the Pacific Coast." Mrs. B. C. Halley gave an exceedingly fine talk on "The Immigrant Woman, Our Charge." Mrs. Henry Westfall followed with a thrilling poem entitled, "What was His Creed?" Mrs. Fred Miller gave some excellent thoughts. Twenty-five members responded to roll call, after which was benediction and refreshments by the hostess. The guests present were: Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. C. T. Bell and little son, Charles, Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Doris, Mrs. E. J. Rhoades, Mrs. J. C. Kessler, Miss Key and Mrs. George Stafford.

BARBER SALE TOTAL $40,000

Top Price Was Paid for Duchess of Gloster, Being Sold to Nebraska Buyer for $2,500

Barber Bros., the well known Shorthorn dealers, held a most successful spring sale of herd animals yesterday at their breeding farm near Skidmore, the sales totaling $40,400. The top price was paid by S. A. Nelson of Malcolm, Neb., for Duchess of Gloster with calf at side, bringing $2,500. With fifty animals offered in the ring the average was $875. A large crowd of bidders and spectators attended the sale, which was cried by Auctioneer Gross.

CLEARMONT RESIDENT DIES.

David Shear, age 65, Succumbs to Illness of Tuberculosis.

David Shear, for about twenty-five years a resident of Clearmont, died at 12 o'clock last night at his home after a several month's illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Shear was about 65 years old. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. One daughter, Miss Meryl, at home and the other daughter, Mrs. Warren Sprigue of South Dakota.

Funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

Bring Body to Maryville.

The body of M. K. Thompson, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Merritt of Maitland, will be brought to Maryville tonight and funeral services will be held some time Sunday at the Wesley Chapel church west of Maryville. Burial will be in the Cain cemetery.

BRITISH LOSSES ¾ MILLION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—British losses in the offensive now raging on the western front have been almost a quarter of a million men, according to the latest estimates of the British military commission here today.

GERMAN LOSSES 400,000

Paris, May 4.—German losses in the recent offensive are estimated at four hundred thousand by a correspondent to the Matin at the front.

Mrs. William Wade Smith of McCook, Neb., will arrive in Maryville Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Hagins, and her brother, Newton Hagings and family.

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TIME LIMIT ON TAX

VEHICLE OWNERS MUST PAY BY MAY 15 OR BE PROSECUTED

LIGHT RAISE IS HELD UP

Public Service Commission Will Not Take Action On Request for Increase Till Aug. 1

With city finances in bad shape and there being need for all the available funds, the city council decided last night that owners of vehicles who have neglected or who refuse to pay the city license tax by May 15 will be prosecuted. Official notice will be served on all delinquents and the order will be published in the press. There will be no exception to the ordinance that all vehicle owners must pay the tax. The collector also informed the council that the names of 522 residents of Maryville are available from whom poll tax should be collected this year. This will mean an addition to the treasury of over a thousand dollars.

Following a notice received from the state public service commission that action concerning the raise in rates asked for by the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., would be withheld until August, that all who might wish to do so have plenty of time to file complaints, the council committee named to investigate as to whether or not the company was justified in asking an advance in rates, was continued. It was urged that the committee get in touch with other towns and make a comparison of rates charged.

Two ordinances were passed by the council, one designating the location of boxes for water connections, the other designating the kind and quality of water pipe to be laid underneath paved and unpaved streets.

The council's attention being called to the fact that the city hall lease had expired in March, it was decided to make demand of the owners of the building that the room be repapered and cleaned up and put in better shape, otherwise another location would be secured.

On the presentation of an ordinance permitting owners of pool halls to remain open until eleven o'clock at night instead of having to close at ten, all the members of the council voted for it. It was shown that under the new daylight saving plan the owners of such places were being placed at a disadvantage. A change back to the former hours will be made when the daylight saving plan changes time in October.

CLASSIFY THE NEWLY WEDS

Most of Them Are Given Two Numbers But Are Subject to Call Under the Lowest Classification

Newlyweds in the selective draft have been re-classified by the district board, according to the return made to the local board today. In a majority of cases the registrants have been placed in two classes. They are subject to call only on the lowest classification.

The names returned are as follows:
Jack E. Barker, A-4—I-1.
Chas. Ray Root, C-2—I-1.
Chalmer Harrison Kling, A-4—C-2.
Emery Smith, D-2—I-1.
Claude L. Pitts, I-1.
Anders Leo Barsballe, C-2—A-2.
Albert Gillispie, C-2—I-1.
Harlan A. Hunter, I-1
Robert Jacob Nigh, C-2—I-1.
Robert C. Powell, J-3—I-1.
Preston H. Dowis, J-3—I-1.
Morgan Still, A-4.
William Timmons, I-1.
Roy Earl Sharp, A-4—A-4.
Lawrence A. Young, C-2.
Robert Lee Stowell, A-4.
Chas. E. Linville, A-2—I-1.
Clarence Oren Hester, C-2—I-1.
Orville A. Wallace, C-2—I-1.
Chas. Orville Macrander, C-2—I-1.
Erma Dallas Hackett, C-2—B-2.
Forrest Masters, C-2—A-2.
Edwin Ogden Goodspeed, C-2—B-2.
Ethelbert M. Claypool, B-2.
Alexander N. Somerville, A-4.
Fred Hasty, C-2—I-1.
Frank W. Baker, B-2—I-1.
Geo. Raymond Loury, C-2—A-2.
James E. Carpenter, A-2.
Roy Wm. King, B-2—I-1.
Dorsey Van Treese, I-1.
Arch W. Spoonemore, J-3—I-1.
James V. Reed, A-2—A-2.
Charles Earl Espey, C-2—I-1.

DRAWS A REFORATORY TERM

George Williams, 14, Sentenced by Judge Dawson to a Term In the Boonville Reform School

George Williams, a youthful incorrigible of fourteen years, was before Judge Dawson in juvenile court today, charged with peace disturbance. After hearing of George's exploits, many of which were conducted over the telephone route, Judge Dawson decided that a term in the state reformatory at Boonville would help to make him a better boy. He was turned over to Sheriff John F. Dowden, who took him to Boonville this afternoon.

No other business was transacted by the court today.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: Iva Clarence Eiseman of Parnell and Violet Sobbing of Hopkins.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service 10:45.
Anthem, "Praise His Holy Name" Gounod-Neal).
Offertory, "Bread of Life" (Ashford)
Sermon, "Christian Nurture and Education of Children."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "Patriotic Medley" (Lerman).
Offertory, "Moderato" (Flagler).
Sermon, "What Has Humanity Gained From the War?"

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts).
Sermon, "The Christian Nurture and Education of Children."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Topic, "Conduct In Home and School." Leader, Fred Connor.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "The Lord Will Be a Refuge" (Heaton).
Sermon, "The Church's Challenge to the Average Man."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Brotherhood Bible class subject, "The Call to Enlist."
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Joy of Jesus."
Anthem, "The Lord is My Light," Salter.
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "The Man Who was Caught by a Fish."
Special Music.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 10.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "The Christian Nurture and Education of Children."
Sermon, "Keeping the Faith."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon subject, "Keeping the Home Fires Burning."
Special music at both services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon by pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

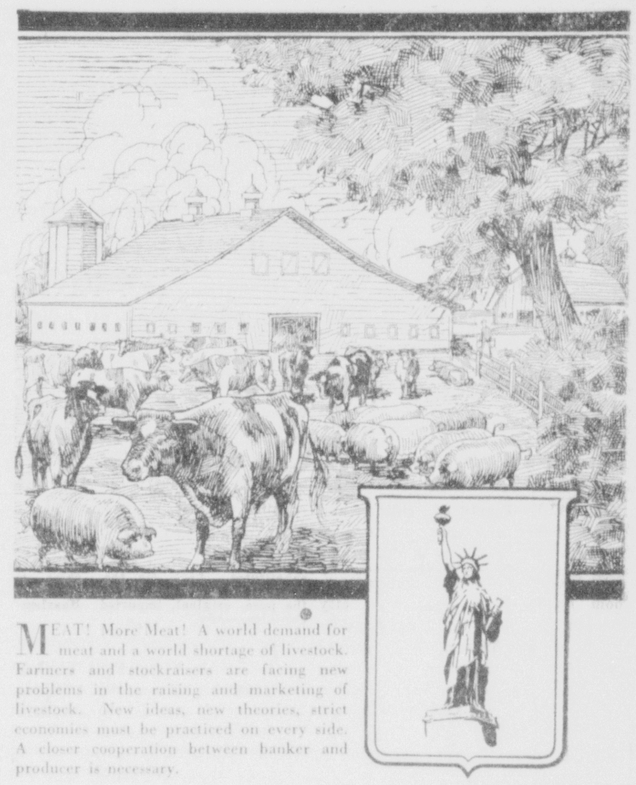
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.



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FOR SALE—S. C. brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mutual phone 15-13. 30-6*

FOR SALE — Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, the real goods. See it at Maryville testing station. W. A. Maxwell, Pickering. 2-4

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 41-15. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China sow with 8 pigs; also Jersey cow, fresh soon. Bert Hiatt. Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 3-6

FOR SALE—A car of 6-inch lump coal at $5.75 a ton at the track at Wilcox to get out by Monday. 4-6

FOR SALE—Plenty of riding and walking listers and corn planters on hand yet. W. W. Jones & Co. 3-6

FOR SALE—Improved acreage tract, 6-room house, barn, good well, city water, all kinds of small fruits, sidewalk to place. This place is offered at sacrifice as the party is moving away from Maryville. This property must and will be sold by next Saturday. See Allen Bros. at once. Judge Gordon, 117 S. Grand St., owner. 4*

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED — One red sow, black spots, weight about 275 pounds. Farmers phone 38-12. 30-6*

LOST—Class pin on black tie between St. Mary's church and Reuillard's, Wednesday. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 2-4*

FOUND—Auto license No. 65415. Owner may have same by calling at Democrat-Forum office and paying for ad. 4-7

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WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—To rent two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, now or at close of Normal. Mrs. Metz, Hanamo 5236. 4-7

WANTED—Buyers for 100,000 vegetable plants. Good ones. Prices reasonable. Otto Frazee, successor to E. Kuster. Hanamo 4711. 4-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. 722 South Market. Hanamo 4235. 3-6

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 4.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; top, $17.35; bulk, $17.10@$17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 4. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market 10 higher; top, $17.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 4. — CATTLE—Receipts, 125; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; market 5 higher; top, $17.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	40c
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Hens, per lb.	20c
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A GERMAN KING FOR FINLAND.

Stockholm, May 4.—Negotiations are in progress for the appointment of Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, Hpsen and Strelitz, a German nobleman, as king of Poland, said a Helsingfors dispatch. The duke is said to be willing to accept.

Visits Parents Over Sunday.

Orlen Kelley of Camp Funston arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to visit over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelley. Young Kelley expects to leave soon for over-seas duty.

WANTED.

News correspondents at Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clyde, Elmo, Pickering, Conception, Barnard. The Democrat-Forum has an interesting proposition for good, live news gatherers. Earn some money in your spare time. For further information apply at Democrat-Forum office, or write News Editor. tf.

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WE ARE ALL ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND

(By Roger W. Babson)

In a town near where I live are several factories which make shoes for working people. Before the war these shoes sold at from $2 to $3 a pair.

After war was declared and the Allies began to buy leather for belts, saddles and other equipment, the price of leather went up. The same thing was true of leather as of cotton, wool, steel, etc. This made it necessary for these shoe factories to add 50 cents to the price of a pair of shoes.

As I say, these shoes are worn by working people throughout New England, and when the price of the shoes went up with the price of clothing, food, etc., these working people had to have higher wages. Therefore wages were advanced to meet the higher cost of living.

As the wages in shoe factories increased with the wages elsewhere, the shoe manufacturers had to further increase the price of shoes another 50 cents to take care of the advance in wages. Unless this had been done the factory would have been shut down. No manufacturer could continue to make shoes at a loss.

When shoes were advanced in price a second time, clothing, food and other things were advanced again by their manufactures for the same reason. This, however, made it necessary for the working people to have another advance in wages to meet this second advance in prices.

But this second advance in wages made it necessary for the manufacturers to make still another advance in prices. This they have done, and now shoes are selling at almost double what they did before the war; while wages have advanced only about half as much.

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We cannot blame either manufacturers or wage earners. Both have needed to do what they did; but neither side has been better off after getting more money. The truth is that we have all been chasing one another around a circle. We are all on a merry-go-round!

What is the solution?

The only solution is that we all—employers and employes—should get together and outline a plan (1) to increase production without greater labor; and (2) to distribute this production so that those who really deserve the goods will get them.

This is the great need of the hour.

Called Away by Death of Sister.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve left this morning for La Grange, Mo., called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Blair, which occurred this morning.

Mrs. Elwood Barrett and children, Erman and Elbert, went to Skidmore today to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

FAVORABLY REPORT BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The nineteen million emergency appropriation bill was favorably reported in the house this afternoon by the committee on agriculture.

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Kiss Under the Mistletoe.

The mistletoe was held in great reverence by the Druids. It was believed to be particularly and divinely healing; in fact, it was given this attribute for centuries. It had special significance as the cause of the death of Balder, the Norse Apollo, who was killed by an arrow made from its branches.

Subsequently Balder was restored to life, the mistletoe tree was placed under the care of Frigga, and from that time until it touched the earth was never again to be an instrument of evil.

The present custom of kissing under the mistletoe is the outcome of an old practice of the Druids. Persons of opposite sexes passed under the suspended vine and gave each other the kiss of love and peace, in full assurance that, though it had caused Balder's death, it had lost all its power of doing harm since his restoration.

Churches in Queer Places.

People at Tunbridge Wells, England, rarely say that it is impossible to be in two places at one time, because if they enter the beautiful old chapel of ease in their town they can stand in two counties and three parishes. This chapel stands partly in Kent and partly in Sussex. This is how the problem is worked out. When the clergyman leaves the vestry he comes out of the parish of Frant, in Sussex. If he is going to officiate at the altar he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon, he walks from the parish of Frant to the parish of Speldhurst on the way to the pulpit. In half a minute he can enter the two counties and the three parishes named. The members of the congregation, however, have to content themselves by sitting in one county and one parish like ordinary folk.

Scaled Mount Ararat.

Mount Ararat in Armenia is now generally believed to have been the spot where Noah left the ark. Not until 1829 did a mountain climber succeed in scaling its steep assent. Doctor Parrot, an Englishman, achieved that distinction. For centuries the mountain had defied the efforts of mountain climbers, and the Christian ecclesiactics of Armenia asserted, as an article of faith, that Jehovah had made the peak his earthly home, and that no human could possibly reach the top and escape divine vengeance. When Doctor Parrot declared that he had accomplished the ascent the priests refused to believe him and they cling to this attitude of skepticism in spite of the fact that dozens of explorers since have stood on the top of the Greater Ararat and gazed out over Armenia from an altitude of 17,000 feet.

G. A. Sphrer, representing the Nodaway County Oil & Gas Co., returned yesterday from the Kansas oil fields, where the company has holdings. He says work on drilling will begin shortly.

John Murrin, Lieut. and Mrs. R. G. Cornelius and E. G. Orear drove to Hopkins yesterday in the Murrin car to attend the patriotic celebration.

Miss Lila Tabler, principal of the Central Kansas Business College, of Abilene, Kan., is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, of Maryville.

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

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LAY GREATEST SEA MINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 4.—The greatest mine field known in history has been laid by the British in the North Sea to block operations of the German submarines, according to Archibald Hurd, naval expert to the Daily Telegraph. The field, it was stated, covers about a hundred and twenty thousand square miles.

Appointed Administrator.

In the estate of Amanda C. Pistole, whose death occurred January 29, 1918, Henry T. Pistole of Hopkins was appointed administrator by the probate court today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Sexson and son, Harold, of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

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H. L. Haines will go to Kansas City tomorrow to spend a couple of days on business. He will meet his brother, Forrest Haines, of Eldorado, Kan.

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Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pomona, Missouri, writes:

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